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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6792

BILL NUMBER: SB 296

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: School Influenza Vaccination Pilot Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Becker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to implement a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program subject to available funding.

The bill also requires the ISDH to issue a report concerning the pilot program before August 1, 2011.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Subject to available funding, the bill requires the ISDH to identify a school corporation willing to conduct a school-based influenza vaccination pilot program during the 2010-2011 influenza season. The ISDH is required to maximize the use of vaccine available through the CDC's Vaccines for Children Program and any other federal or state resources that provide influenza vaccine. The bill allows the ISDH to seek, receive, and spend any grant, appropriation, donation, or reimbursement from any public or private source to implement the pilot program.

Reporting Requirement: The cost associated with the report required by the bill would be subject to whether the pilot is funded and performed. The ISDH would need to design an evaluation of the pilot prior to the implementation, collect and analyze the data, and write the report.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The local school corporation that volunteers for the pilot project would be required to obtain consent for influenza immunization from parents and legal guardians. The school corporation would also be responsible for organizing students for vaccine administration and for collecting

and reporting data needed for the ISDH evaluation of the pilot program.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH, Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: One school corporation.

Information Sources: ISDH, *Indiana School Weight and Height Collection Program, Annual Report for School Year 2005-2006* at: http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2005-2006_AnnualReport.pdf

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